



Office of the President

February 3, 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Catholic High School! It is our privilege to begin this partnership with you as your son goes through his high school years. These next few years will go by quickly but know that our goal is to provide an educational experience that will allow your son to become the young man that God has created him to be. We trust that this formative period will equip him with the values, skills, and character that will serve him throughout his lifetime.

Enclosed in this mailing you will find various opportunities for you and your son to actively engage in the vibrant life of Catholic High School. We firmly believe that parents are essential partners with us in successfully pursuing the mission of our school. Do not hesitate to contact me directly or other members of our school leadership if we can be of service to you.

Enclosed in the acceptance packet is a document that outlines the CHS 2026-2027 tuition, the **registration fee for the 2026-2027 school year** and three tuition payment options. These include an annual payment option, an option of two, semi-annual payments and a monthly payment plan. Information about the 2026-2027 Laptop Program is also included. I would like you to be aware that tuition and registration fee payments at CHS are interest free regardless of which payment plan you select. Also be aware that tuition payments throughout each school year include a re-registration fee of \$500 for the following year as part of the tuition payments. There will be no separate registration fee after this initial year.

Again for 2026-2027, FACTS Management Company is handling our tuition payment program. Our goal in working with FACTS is to provide the most secure, convenient and transparent tuition payment options possible to our families. The following are some advantages to parents:

- FACTS provides security. Tuition payments are processed through a secure, electronic funds transfer.
- FACTS provides convenience. Automatic payments can be made from a checking or savings account or through a variety of credit cards.
- FACTS provides transparency and control. You may check your personal online account anytime to view your payment history, schedule your next payment, change between financial accounts, or make a payment online.

During the week of February 23, 2026, FACTS will send an email invitation directly to you by means of the email address you supplied on your son's application to CHS. This email from FACTS will include instructions and a link that you will use to complete the online enrollment in FACTS. When you enroll, you will create your log-in credentials, choose your payment plan and, if you choose the 12-month plan, your payment due date. It takes only a few minutes to complete this enrollment process, and we ask that you complete it by **Friday, March 13, 2026**. Parents who also have an older son attending CHS for 2026-2027 and who have previously set up a CHS FACTS account and tuition payment plan will not need to set up a separate account for the younger student.

The deadline to apply for tuition assistance through FACTS is April 17, 2026. For additional information on tuition and fees or tuition assistance, please refer to the documents included in the acceptance packet.

We are excited to be partners with you in the formation of your son in Gospel values in the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. We recognize the trust you have placed in Catholic High School, and we pledge to offer your son a school environment that fosters his holistic growth and development.

Sincerely,

Lisa Harvey
President

Catholic High School has been recognized six times as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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Legend: Circles indicate holidays for students and faculty

Squares indicate holidays for students; professional development for faculty and staff



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEW STUDENT RETREAT & COMPUTER ROLLOUT

Dear Students and Parents,

All students new to Catholic High are required to attend our New Student Retreat on Thursday, July 30, and our Computer Rollout on Friday, July 31. Each day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:45 p.m. The purpose of these two days is to orient our new students to several essential components of a Catholic High School education, especially with respect to the spiritual formation we provide to our students. Students will attend a series of classes and activities designed to help them transition smoothly into our school culture and expectations. Lunch will be provided to students each day.

On July 30, incoming students will attend a retreat coordinated by our Campus Ministry Team and our Student Ministers. The retreat will focus on topics essential to our school's religious mission such as our Catholic identity, the Spirit of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and the importance of respect for the dignity of each individual. The retreat is designed to help our newest students to begin building the brotherhood in faith that will sustain them through their Catholic High experience and beyond.

On July 31, students will receive instruction related to our 1:1 laptop program. Each student is issued a laptop computer for daily use both in the classroom and at home. We are in our eleventh year of integrating technology into daily instruction, and this integration is now a standard part of academic excellence at CHS.

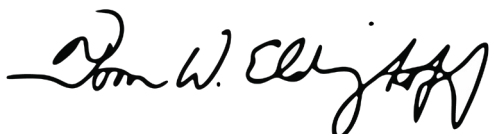
Student attendance on July 30 and 31 is mandatory. To cover the costs associated with these two days (including lunch), your FACTS account will reflect an incidental charge of \$40 in August.

Immediately prior to the New Student Retreat on Thursday, July 30, incoming students and their parents are also invited to the Bear Claws for Breakfast social that morning from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in the Br. Donnan Berry, SC Student Center. After the social, students will be dismissed to begin their retreat, and parents are invited to remain in the Student Center for a presentation about all aspects of technology at CHS, as well as issues concerning student health and well-being, including social media, substance use, and pornography.

Although not mandatory for parents, we highly encourage all parents to attend this presentation, which will last approximately an hour. This parent presentation is vital for your son's health and well-being, and parents who attend will not be required to attend one of the mandatory "Guilty at an Age" programs held later in the fall.

We look forward to seeing students July 30 and 31, and we hope parents and students can make it to the Bear Claws for Breakfast social. If you have any questions about Computer Rollout, the New Student Retreat, Bear Claws for Breakfast, or the parent presentation, please contact Tammy Feduccia at tfeduccia@catholichigh.org.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tom W. Eldringhoff
Principal



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WELCOME MEETING

On Tuesday, April 14, 2026, we will conduct an orientation meeting for all incoming students and their parents. This meeting will allow us to begin a collaborative relationship between Catholic High and our newest students and their families. We view this meeting as a critical component of a partnership that will last during your son's time at CHS. Our goal is to provide relevant information to both students and parents about Catholic High School, including the mission of our school and how it guides our educational philosophy. We consider this information to be so vital to this partnership, that it is mandatory that all incoming students and at least one parent attend this meeting.

During the meeting, we will present a number of topics related to a successful Catholic High experience. Our plans for this meeting include:

- A presentation about the history and mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and Catholic High School.
- Providing expectations for parental and student involvement at Catholic High;
- Explaining our behavior policy, including important topics such as the respectful treatment of self and others, and the Honor Code;
- Distributing course placement materials with an explanation of the academic program;
- Answering your questions.

Presenters for the evening include:

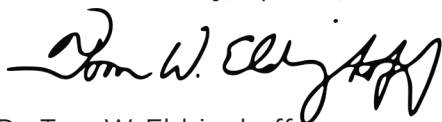
- Mrs. Lisa Harvey, President
- Dr. Tom Eldringhoff, Principal
- Mrs. Christy Kessler, Academic Assistant Principal
- Mr. Scott Losavio, Campus Minister
- Mr. Ben DiPalma, Director of Advancement

Also attending this meeting are a number of faculty members who are able to provide information concerning various CHS programs:

- Mr. Doug Logsdon, Assistant Principal for Discipline
- Dr. Charlie Silvio, Assistant Principal for Instruction
- Mr. Matt Shelton, Athletic Director
- Ms. Tracy Ducote, Summer at CHS Program Director
- Mr. Collin Ford, Admissions Director
- Mrs. Sherie Leblanc, Director of The Hearth Student Success Center
- Mrs. Mary Kathryn Layne, 9th Grade School Counselor

The meeting will begin promptly at **6 p.m.** and will be held in the gym. Question-and-answer sessions will follow. We anticipate the meeting will last about one hour. Due to the large attendance at this meeting, parking is difficult, so we suggest that you allow time to park and check in our mall no later than 5:45 p.m. We ask that you park in the main parking lot on Claycut Drive or in the Westmoreland Parking lot. Security is provided in both areas. Please do not park on the streets in the surrounding neighborhood as towing may be enforced.

Please understand that in order for your son to attend Catholic High, both your son and at least one parent must be at the Welcome Meeting. We look forward to seeing you and your son at this important, required attendance event on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.



Dr. Tom W. Eldringhoff
Principal



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TUITION & FEES

FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Tuition: **\$14,241**

Paid via your **FACTS Tuition Management** account

Initial Registration Fee: **\$550**

Paid via your **myCHS** account when you complete the registration process

Re-registration Fee: **\$500**

Paid in 2026-27 for the 2027-28 year as part of your regular **FACTS** payment

Laptop Deposit: **\$100**

Paid via your **myCHS** account when you complete the registration process

Laptop Balance **\$1,150**

Paid via your **FACTS Tuition Management** account

CHS FINANCE OFFICE:
(225) 381-9114

FACTS TUITION:
(866)441-4637

See the Catholic High School Laptop Program flyer in your acceptance packet for details.

NEXT STEPS

Once your son is accepted to CHS, you will register with our school portals to enroll him at CHS and pay the **initial registration fee** and **laptop deposit** by **Friday, February 13**. Instructions are included in your acceptance packet. Once you have done these steps, you will receive a link to activate a **FACTS Tuition** account. Use this account to pay your tuition, which includes the 2027-28 re-registration fee, the balance of your laptop, and certain future specialized course fees. All CHS families need an activated FACTS account which includes a valid payment method such as a checking or savings account, debit or credit card. The deadline to activate the FACTS account is **Friday, March 13**. Your son is not considered enrolled at Catholic High until the above steps are complete.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

FACTS Tuition Management is our third-party partner who manages the tuition payment process for all CHS families. All families are required to have a FACTS account and connect a payment method, even if paying in full. This enables us to bill future incidental fees. Payment forms accepted are a checking or savings account (no fee) or a credit or debit card (approximate 3% transaction fee depending on type of card).

Three payment plans are available, and all are interest-free. FACTS collects a nominal annual fee per customer when your plan is activated (new families) or rolled over (returning families).

Annual Plan

\$25.00 annual FACTS fee
Paid 10 days after activation

100% due July 6, 2026

Semi-Annual Plan

\$25.00 annual FACTS fee
Paid 10 days after activation

50% due July 6, 2026

50% due December 3, 2026

Monthly Plan

\$55.00 annual FACTS fee
Paid 10 days after activation

12 monthly payments (choose the 3rd or 15th of each month)

first payment due June 2026

final payment due May 2027

MONTHLY PAYMENT

A family who chooses the monthly plan would pay each month (June 2026 - May 2027).
This amount includes tuition and re-registration for the 2027-2028 school year.

\$ 1,228.41 per month

In addition, for a family who chooses to pay for their son's laptop through monthly installments, the final cost of the laptop, less the \$100 deposit, will be divided into 12 equal payments at 0% interest.

For complete details about the Laptop Program, see the Catholic High School Laptop Program flyer included in your acceptance packet.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

IN KEEPING WITH THE EDUCATIONAL TRADITION of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, no student is refused admission or asked to leave Catholic High School solely because of his family's inability to pay tuition.

Parents are asked and expected to honor their financial obligation to Catholic High School through the timely payment of tuition and fees. Tuition assistance is based on financial need only. 100% assistance is not considered. Tuition scholarships for athletics are never considered.

When a student's tuition account becomes two months in arrears, the student may be subject to suspension from classes. No student may take semester examinations until all financial obligations to the school have been satisfactorily addressed as defined by the Catholic High School president.

Tuition Assistance Opportunities at Catholic High School

1. LA GATOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Qualifications for participation in the program for 2026-2027 have not yet been released and are dependent on funding from the Louisiana Legislature. CHS will communicate this information as it is made known.

Students who participated in the LA GATOR program for the previous school year (2025-2026) should qualify in 2026-2027.

LA GATOR Online Resources:

Link to additional information: LA GATOR Families or search online at LA GATOR Scholarship Program.

The LA GATOR Scholarship Program page (<https://doe.louisiana.gov/topic-pages/louisiana-school-choice/la-gator>) serves as the central hub for information about Louisiana's new school choice initiative. The site will be regularly updated with important program details and resources.

2. ACE Scholarships:

The Louisiana Tuition Donation Credit Program allows qualified Louisiana children to receive scholarships to participating K-12 private schools, allowing parents to choose the school that will best prepare their children for college, careers, and for life.

ACE is open to students who attended a public school in 2025-2026 or who were on the ACE program or Louisiana Scholarship Program at a private school in 2025-2026.

Participation is based on income (250% or below of current Federal Poverty Guidelines) and number of persons in the household. ACE Scholarships Louisiana is a School Tuition Organization and offers scholarships to eligible children on a first come, first served basis for as long as funds are available. Average award is approximately \$4,500 per student per school year.

Tuition Assistance (continued)

Additional information and applications for new and renewal applicants will be available beginning February 2, 2026, on the ACE website at www.acescholarships.org, then choose "Become A Scholar." You must have a current FACTS account to apply. Deadline to apply is April 15, 2026.

3. Arete Scholarships:

Arete Scholars exists to help economically disadvantaged children reach their highest potential through an educational opportunity. Through private contributions from corporate and philanthropic partners, Arete awards need-based K-12 scholarships and empowers parents to place their children in schools that best suit their unique gifts and learning needs.

Arete currently operates in Louisiana under the Tuition Donation Rebate Program. Scholarship eligibility is based on the income guidelines for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program (FRL).

Arete is open to students who attended a public school in 2025-2026 or who were on the ACE program or Louisiana Scholarship Program at a private school in 2025-2026.

Participation is based on income and number of persons in the household. Awards average between \$4,500 - \$4,900 per student per school year. Applications open in February 2026 and the deadline is May 31, 2026. Applications are not considered complete until all required documentation has been submitted with their application. A complete list of required documents can be found [HERE. www.aretescholars.org](http://www.aretescholars.org).

4. Aspiring Scholars Scholarships

The Aspiring Scholars Program offers families the option for their children to experience the high-quality academic and spiritual opportunities provided by Louisiana Catholic schools. Aspiring Scholars works to help build access to a high-quality educational experience in a nurturing, faith-based environment. Our participating schools encourage the maturity of the whole person, with emphasis on academic preparation in accordance with Christ's teachings.

Families seeking to apply for an Aspiring Scholars tuition scholarship must meet three criteria:

1. Residency: Family must reside in the State of Louisiana
2. Prior School Year: Students must meet one of the following prior school year requirements: Participated in the LA GATOR program in the previous year;
 - Participated in the Tuition Donation Credit Program in the previous year (through Aspiring Scholars or through Ace, Arete, Son of A Saint);
 - Attended a public school in Louisiana on October 1st and February 1st
3. Income: Have a family income that does not exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines, as established by the federal government.

Aspiring Scholars - New Orleans, LA or <https://www.aspiringscholarsla.org/>

5. Tuition Assistance through Catholic High School

Tuition assistance is available for students whose families are unable to pay the full cost of tuition. Families must apply through FACTS and submit all requested supporting documentation. 100% assistance is not considered, regardless of income or family situation.

Applications for tuition assistance for the 2026-2027 school year are due on Friday, April 17, 2026. Available tuition assistance funds through Catholic High School are limited by budgetary constraints. Applications submitted after the deadline may not be considered, depending on funds already distributed. Applications are to be completed and submitted online through your activated FACTS account for the 2026-2027 school year. Select FACTS Grant & Aid to complete and submit the application.

All families who apply for tuition assistance from Catholic High School must also apply for the LA GATOR Program, ACE and Arete, depending on qualifications for these programs.

For more information concerning tuition assistance at Catholic High School, please contact CHS Finance Director, Stuart Sonnier, at ssonnier@catholichigh.org or CHS President, Lisa Harvey, at lh Harvey@catholichigh.org.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PAYMENT SYSTEMS



- Tuition payments
- Re-registration fees for the next school year
- Certain incidental and course fees including but not limited to:
 - New Student Computer Rollout
 - Dual Enrollment Fees
 - Advanced Placement (AP)
 - Laptop installment payments
 - 8th Grade Graduation Fee
- Drafted from your bank account or credit/debit card per your payment schedule
- Requires families to connect a checking or savings account (no additional fee) or a credit/debit card (approximate 3% service charge depending on card used)
- A pre-paid debit account used for a variety of fees including but not limited to:
 - All cafeteria purchases
 - Bruin Shop purchases
 - All sports and club dues
 - Trip fees such as club conventions or mission trips
 - Band fees
- Funds must be reloaded when low (either manually or automatically when a pre-defined balance is reached)
- Requires families to connect a checking or savings account (no additional fee) or a credit/debit card (4% service charge)



i2 tickets is a third-party payment system used by CHS for athletic ticket sales and other special events



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LAPTOP PROGRAM

2026-2027 Catholic High School Laptop Program

New and Incoming Students

All parents of new and incoming students are required to purchase a new laptop for their son's use during his time at Catholic High School. Laptops must be purchased through CHS via VeraPro to take advantage of bulk pricing and discounts on required educational software. Each laptop includes an extended warranty and Accidental Damage Protection (ADP).

Laptop Specifications:

ASUS ExpertBook B3 Flip

- Model: B3402FVA
- Processor: Intel Core i5-120U
- Memory: 16GB RAM
- Storage: 512GB SSD
- Operating System: Windows 11
- Warranty: 4-Year Extended Warranty with ADP
- **Price:** \$1,250

Payment and Registration Process

- A **\$100 deposit** is due at the time of registration.
- Payment options:
 - Monthly: The remaining balance will be distributed over monthly payments through FACTS from June 2026 to May 2027 (12 months with 0% interest).
 - Annually: Pay the amount for the selected laptop in full (less \$100 deposit) in June 2026.
 - Semi-annually: Pay 1/2 the remaining amount in July 2026 and December 2026.
 - Please contact CHS Finance Director, Stuart Sonnier (ssonnier@catholichigh.org), if personal circumstances make the full cost of the laptop a financial hardship.
- Laptops will be distributed during the New Student Rollout in July 2026.
- If a student withdraws from CHS, any outstanding balance owed on the laptop must be paid in full. The laptop becomes the property of the family upon withdrawal.

Student Laptop Usage Policy

As is standard practice at CHS, students will not have administrative rights on their laptops. This ensures:

- The security of CHS's technology infrastructure.
- Preservation of academic integrity in classrooms.
- Proper functioning of monitoring software.
- Test security in classrooms and standardized testing environments.

Additional Information

- **Repairs and Support:**

Repairs for ASUS laptops will be handled by the CHS Help Desk only. A loaner laptop will be provided during repair periods. CHS will submit warranty and ADP claims. Costs not covered by warranty and/or ADP will be billed directly to parents before repairs will occur.

- **Software Maintenance:**

The CHS Technology Department will maintain and push all necessary software updates and downloads. Any software needed by a student will be available through CHS. No unauthorized software may be added to student computers.

- **Summer Usage:**

Students will retain their laptops during the summer.

- **Ownership:**

Laptops will become the property of the student upon the student's graduation or withdrawal from CHS. Should a student withdraw before final payment is made on the laptop during a student's first year at CHS, the parent is responsible for paying the balance owed in order to complete ownership of the laptop.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I plan to apply for tuition assistance. Can I find out whether I am eligible before I pay the registration fee (\$550) and laptop deposit (\$100)?

No. Tuition assistance is only considered for current CHS students. Applications for tuition assistance are processed through FACTS so you cannot apply for assistance until you have completed registration, and your FACTS account and payment plan are established. The deadline to apply for tuition assistance through FACTS (including submitting all supporting documentation) is April 17, 2026.

I have a FACTS account associated with my son's current elementary school. Can I just use that account?

No. You need a separate FACTS account for Catholic High.

I see a FACTS "app" in my smart phone's app store. Can I use that app for Catholic High tuition?

Unfortunately, no. That particular FACTS app is for a different service they offer. Currently, there is no app for the FACTS product we use.

Can I use a credit card to pay my tuition through FACTS?

Yes. However, FACTS charges an additional service fee of approximately 3% (depending on card used) for credit card processing. CHS does not receive any part of this fee. The most economical method is to connect your checking or savings account to your FACTS account.

My ex-spouse and I wish to each pay a portion of our son's tuition separately. Is this possible?

Yes. Reach out to Mr. Stuart Sonnier in the Finance Office at 225-381-9114 or ssonnier@catholichigh.org to let him know how tuition and fees should be divided. Then each party will receive an invitation to activate with their respective amounts.

I plan to pay tuition in full, so I do not need an installment plan. Do I still need to set up a FACTS account and pay the \$25 annual fee to FACTS?

Yes. All Catholic High families need a FACTS account because it is used for the billing of other items throughout your family's time at CHS. Setting up an account requires you to enter a valid payment method, but you may still bring or mail a check to school for tuition, and we will post it to FACTS for you.

How is my **FACTS Tuition account different from the **myCHS** account?**

A handy clarification is on the back. All CHS families are required to activate both and require separate log-in credentials.school choice initiative. The site will be regularly updated with important program details and resources.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY TESTS & AUDITIONS

MATH, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, BAND, & CHOIR

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Test/Audition	Time	Location
Foreign Language	3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Main Building
Mathematics Proficiency Test	4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Main Building
Band New Member Meeting	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Band Room
Choir Audition	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Choir Room

Foreign Language Proficiency Test:

Those students who are currently taking foreign language for high school credit, are native speakers, or are fluent in their selected language are required to take this test. Students meeting these criteria will receive an email from the CHS scheduling department.

Math Proficiency Test:

All students will receive an email from the CHS scheduling department indicating if this test is needed. This proficiency test is used to properly place students in their math course next school year.

Band New Member Meeting:

This is a required meeting for parents and students in the audition process; parents will meet in the Band Room of the Fine Arts Center to learn important information about the band program. **All students registered for a band class** are expected to attend with a parent. Each new member will be asked to submit a **virtual audition** piece. Details on how to submit auditions will be given at the meeting on February 25.

- New member Camps (For all New Students registered in a Band or Percussion Class)
June 9, 16, & 23 and July 7 & 14
- Percussion Camp (For all Percussion Students registered in a Percussion Class)
July 6-10; From 9 am - 4 pm
- Band Camp (For All Students registered in a Band Class)
July 20-24; All Day

Choir Auditions:

All students registered for a choir class will have a short 5-minute audition to determine the most appropriate choir class. We are typically able to accommodate most students in choir; however, we may recommend a different fine arts elective if a student's ability indicates that choir would not be a successful experience.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

We are excited to welcome you to Catholic High School! The CHS Athletic Department has a long tradition of developing our students physically, mentally, and spiritually through the alignment of the Mission of Catholic High School and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. We pride ourselves in being the standard of athletic formation and development in the State of Louisiana. We have been honored to be named the Athletic Department of the Year in the State of Louisiana three of the last four years and in 2021-2022 we were named the National Boys' Athletic Department of the Year by MaxPreps. The following is important information if you plan to participate in athletics.

What can I play?

We offer eighteen different sports for athletes of all ages, sizes, and ability levels. We compete in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association, the Louisiana High School Lacrosse League, the Baton Rouge Catholic Diocese, Bass Nation, and the New Orleans Catholic Schools Beach Volleyball League.

Sport	Association	Level
Baseball	LHSAA	F, JV, V
Basketball	LHSAA	F, JV, V
8th grade Basketball	CSAA	8th
Beach Volleyball	NOLA BVL	V, Club
Bowling	LHSAA	JV, V
Cheer	Unaffiliated	JV, V
Cross Country	LHSAA	JV, V
Fishing	Bass Nation	V, Club

Sport	Association	Level
Golf	LHSAA	JV, V
Indoor Track & Field	LHSAA	JV, V
Lacrosse	LHSLL	F, JV, V
Outdoor Track & Field	LHSAA	JV, V
Powerlifting	LHSAA	JV, V
Soccer	LHSAA	F, JV, V
Swimming	LHSAA	JV, V
Tennis	LHSAA	JV, V

Who are the coaches?

We employ over 40 certified high school coaches who teach in eleven different departments in the school. Additionally, we employ two full-time trainers who supervise all the athletes.

Sport	Headcoach	Head Coach Email
Baseball	Brad Bass	bbass@catholichigh.org
Basketball	Derrick Jones	djones@catholichigh.org
Beach Volleyball	Joe David Wilkinson	jwilkinson@catholichigh.org
Bowling	Ian Widdick	iwiddick@catholichigh.org
Cheer	Jennifer Thibodeaux	jthibodeaux@catholichigh.org
Cross Country	Corey Mistretta	cmistretta@catholichigh.org
Fishing	Chad Himmel	chimmel@himmelmgmt.com
Football	Hudson Fuller	hfuller@catholichigh.org
Golf	Chris Davis	cdavis@catholichigh.org

Athletics (continued)

Sport	Headcoach	Head Coach Email
Track and Field	Sean Brady	sbrady@catholichigh.org
Lacrosse	Terry Corcoran	tcorcoran@catholichigh.org
Powerlifting	Matt Shelton	mshelton@catholichigh.org
Soccer	JB Brunet	jburnet@catholichigh.org
Sports Medicine	Brandon Fresina	bfresina@catholichigh.org
Strength and Conditioning	Matt Bruce	mbruce@catholichigh.org
Swimming	Sion Cavana	scavana@catholichigh.org
Tennis	Bella Rawls	brawls@catholichigh.org
Wrestling	Tommy Prochaska	tprochaska@catholichigh.org

Additionally, our athletic leadership team oversees all our athletic functions, facilities, and personnel in the school.

Role	Director	Contact
Athletic Director	Matt Shelton	mshelton@catholichigh.org
Asst. Athletic Director	Michael Billings	mbillings@catholichigh.org
Asst. Athletic Director	Tommy Prochaska	tprochaska@catholichigh.org
Athletic Administrative Asst.	Stephanie Potter	spotter@catholichigh.org
Sports Information Director	Ben Relle	brelle@catholichigh.org
Athletics Historian	Taylor Messenger	tmessenger@catholichigh.org

When are tryouts and other important dates?

Not all our teams have tryouts; some sports are open to all athletes. However, some of our sports, due to roster limitations, hold tryouts throughout the year. Below is a list of tryout dates for 2026-2027. Please be aware that due to changing regulations from our associations and other uncontrollable events, these dates may change slightly.

*TRY OUT DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO PENDING LHSA LEGISLATION		
Sport	2026-2027 Try Out Dates	Notes
Baseball	January 5-8, 2027	Athletes trying out for baseball must participate in Metro League
Basketball	May 11 & 12 - 3:00-5:00 PM	
8th Basketball	October 27-31, 2026	8th Graders are also eligible to try out for freshmen basketball
Golf	September 8 & 10, 2026	
Soccer	October 27-31, 2026	
Swimming	April 19, 2026 - 3:00 PM May 3, 2026 - 3:00 PM	April 19 is an informational meeting; May 3 is the swim evaluation
Tennis	August 10-11, 2026	
Track and Field	Rolling Evaluations	

What do I need to participate?

The most important step before the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year is completing all required LHSAA paperwork, including the LHSAA required physical, by August 01, 2026. This applies to those athletes who are participating in non-LHSAA sports. Once you register for CHS Summer Strength and Speed (information below), the CHS Sports Medicine team will create a profile for you on Healthy Roster – our digital sports medicine system – that can be accessed by you, your parents, and CHS athletic personnel. All the required documentation will be found in this profile.

To better serve our families, CHS has scheduled two Physicals Days where athletes may undergo the required physical for free. All you need to do is show up and tell them you are with Catholic High School:

Date	Location	Time
Saturday, May 9, 2026	Baton Rouge Orthopedic Clinic	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 7, 2026	CHS Student Center	4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

What do I need to do over the summer?

All Catholic High School athletes are required to participate in CHS Summer Strength and Speed. Our Summer Strength and Speed program is run by CHS Strength and Condition Coordinator, Coach Matt Bruce, and combines weightlifting, speed training, and sport-specific skill work. Information on registration for Summer Strength and Speed is available at www.catholichigh.org/summeratchs. The full course schedule, including fees, is on the back of the Summer at CHS page in this package.

The CHS Athletic Department highly encourages multi-sport participation. We believe athletes should play multiple sports throughout the year if possible. If you plan to play multiple sports at CHS, you only need to register for one strength and speed course, and you are invited to do the sport-specific skills with the second sport free of charge. You will only weight train with the sport you register for. Below is the priority list for registering:

Group 1	Group 4	Example: If an athlete wishes to participate in Track and Field and Tennis, he should register for Track and Field Strength and Speed (Group 2) and then email Tennis Coach, Bella Rawls, to get the information on sport-specific training.
Freshmen Football	Freshmen Baseball	
Group 2	Bowling	
Wrestling	Cross Country	
Track and Field	Golf	
Group 3	Powerlifting	
Freshmen Soccer	Swimming	
Lacrosse	Tennis	
Freshmen Basketball	Volleyball	

Again, welcome to Catholic High School. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me or one of my team members. We are looking forward to seeing you this Summer.



Matt Shelton,
Catholic High School Athletic Director



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER AT CHS

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MEET TEACHERS AND CLASSMATES

LEARN YOUR WAY AROUND CAMPUS

INCREASE YOUR SKILL SET

Strength and Speed:

Required for current CHS JV and varsity athletes, and incoming 8th and 9th grade athletes.

Academics and Enrichment:

- 3D Modeling & 3D printing*
- ACT Preparation*
- Algebra I Preparation
- Fun Science*
- Jiu Jitsu*
- Introduction to Aviation*
- Learning to Code to Solve Engineering Problems*
- Lego Camp*
- Pre AP Preparation
- Robot Muscle to your Inventive Ideas*
- Service Week
- Strategies for Success in High School

*courses open to girls



STUDY, LEARN, PLAY, SERVE, AND GROW THIS SUMMER AT CHS!

CHS Summer Strength and Speed Schedule

Summer 2026

Course Code	Program	Level	Start Date	End Date	Days	Start Time	End Time	Fee
1001	Basketball	JV, Varsity	Monday, June 1, 2026	Thursday, June 25, 2026	M Tu W Th	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	\$275
1002	Bowling	All Levels	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	Tu Th	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	\$150
1003	Cheerleading	All Levels	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	Tu Th	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	\$150
1004	Cross Country^	All Levels	Monday, June 1, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	M Tu W Th	6:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	\$300
1005	Football	JV, Varsity	Monday, June 1, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	M Tu W Th	7:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	\$350
1006	Golf	All Levels	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	Tu Th	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	\$150
1007	Lacrosse	All Levels	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	Tu W Th	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	\$225
1008	Powerlifting	All Levels	Monday, June 1, 2026	Wednesday, July 15, 2026	M W	6:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	\$150
1009	Soccer	JV, Varsity	Monday, June 1, 2026	Wednesday, July 15, 2026	M Tu W	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	\$225
1010	Swimming"	All Levels	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Friday, July 24, 2026	M Tu W Th F	5:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	\$400
1011	Tennis	All Levels	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	Tu Th	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	\$150
1012	Track & Field	All Levels	Monday, June 1, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	M Tu W Th	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	\$275
1013	Volleyball	All Levels	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	Tu Th	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	\$150
1014	Wrestling	All Levels	Monday, June 1, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	M Tu W Th	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	\$275
1015	Freshman Baseball*	8th/9th	Monday, June 1, 2026	Thursday, June 25, 2026	M Tu W Th	12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	\$150
1016	Freshman Basketball	8th/9th	Monday, June 1, 2026	Thursday, June 25, 2026	M Tu W Th	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	\$200
1017	Freshman Football	8th/9th	Monday, June 1, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	M Tu W Th	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	\$275
1018	Freshman Soccer	8th/9th	Monday, June 1, 2026	Wednesday, July 15, 2026	M Tu W	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	\$225

Notes	
Cross Country^	Cross Country will end at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays
Swimming"	Swimming schedule M, W, F at Tara Pool from 5:45-7:30 a.m.; T,TH at CHS Hatch Weightroom from 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Freshman Baseball*	Any athletes trying out for Freshmen Baseball must participate in Strength & Speed and the Metro League





There is something for everyone! Look for club information at Bear Camp on your first day of class and during Club Week at lunch periods in August 2026. The list below represents all extracurricular activities that were offered in the 2025-2026 school year.

- **Art Club**
- **Band**
- **Beach Volleyball**
- **Bear Bots**
- **Bear Metal Robotics**
- **Bears in the Wild**
- **Board Games Club**
- **The Bruin (Yearbook)**
- **Bruin Broadcast Network**
- **Chess Club**
- **Chorus**
- **Cinema Club**
- **Drama Club**
- **eSports Club**
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**
- **French Club**
- **Games Club**
- **Grizzly Hospitality Group**
- **Habitat Youth Build**
- **Investors Club**
- **Intramural Sports**
- **Junior Classical League**
- **Mock Trial**
- **Mu Alpha Theta**
- **National Honor Society**
- **Photography Club**
- **Quiz Bowl**
- **Science Club**
- **Spanish Club**
- **Student Ambassadors**
- **Student Council**
- **Student Ministry**
- **Ultimate Frisbee**
- **Youth and Government**

